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SUBJECT: CLAM IMPORTING COMPANIES

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1. CHOWDER CLAM IS UNKNWON TO UK MARKET, WHICH IS MUSSEL-ORIENTED. CONTACTS WITH SOME THIRTY FIRMS AND EIGHT ASSOCIATIONS HAVE NETTED ONLY ONE POSITIVE RESPONSE. D.M. THOMPSON, DIR., SEAFARE IMPORTING CO. (OWNED BY SEAFARE FROZEN FOODS LTD.), 14 BILLINGSGATE MARKET, LONDON EC3, IS INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER PRODUCT WILL BE PACKED IN CARTONS IQF, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME SAMPLES AIRFREIGHTED TO THEM. SEAFARE SEES MINCED CLAMS AS MOST INTERESTING, AND ASKED WHETHER THESE COULD BE PACKED IN ONE-POUND POLY BAGS, AND ALSO IN FIVE-POUND BLOCKS SUITABLE FOR PROCESSING. FIRM IS CONCERNED ABOUT REJECTION PROBLEM, AND URGES COVERAGE TO INCLUDE MARINE REFRIGERATION RISK INSURANCE, PLUS REJECTION COVERAGE, IN AMOUNT TO COVER COST OF FREIGHT IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. MR. THOMPSON ESTIMATES 20 PERCENT OF CIF VALUE AS EQUALLING REJECTION COVERAGE. TEL. (01) 623-8358; AFTER HOURS, (0702) 76378. TELEX 888784; CABLE "FISHIMP, LONDON EC3".

2. SHELLFISH ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN CONSULTED MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD SHELLFISH UNCLASSIFIED

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LAB BEFORE CIRCULARIZING ITS MEMBERS. LAB DIRECTOR SAW NO OBJECTION TO IMPORTS OF CHOWDER CLAM FOR PROCESSING IF PROCESSORS OBSERVED RULES FOR DISPOSAL OF CLAM SHELLS, AND ECHOED SEAFARE'S CONCERN ABOUT PRODUCT MEETING PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS.

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